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In re New Patent Application of )  
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For: DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING INSERTION )  
OF MEDICAL INSTRUMENT INTO )  
HUMAN BODY ) Date: September 29, 2006

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

~~AUXILIARY TOOL FOR INSERTING MEDICAL INSTRUMENT  
INTO LIVING BODY~~

DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING INSERTION OF MEDICAL  
INSTRUMENT INTO HUMAN BODY